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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Status of National Intelligence Production on Strategic Programs

Scheduled Projects

*1. SALT Monitoring Report

Primary Responsibility: CIA/OSR [] 143-4053)

25X1A

Target Date: April 1974

Status: Published 22 May.

2. Prospects for Determining Accuracies of New Soviet ICBMs

Primary Responsibility: GMAIC [] 143-5781)

25X1A

Target Date: June 1974

Status: First draft forwarded to GMAIC week of 20 May; to be forwarded to NIO by 1 July.

4. Capabilities and Employment of the Backfire Force

Primary Responsibility: DIA/DT [] 11-45977)

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Target Date: May 1974

Status: First draft issued on 15 May for interagency review; to be forwarded to NIO by 15 June.

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5. Prospects for Soviet Success in Improving Detection and Localization of Submarines in Open Ocean Areas

Primary Responsibility: DIA/DT [] -48067) 25X1A

Target Date: June 1974

Status: First draft to be issued for review on 31 May; to be forwarded to NIO by 1 July.

6. The Strategic Implications of Soviet Laser Research and Development

Primary Responsibility: CIA/OSI [] 143-5011) 25X1A

Target Date: June 1974

Status: First draft in preparation; to be forwarded to NIO on 28 June.

7. Chinese Capabilities and Intentions to Develop Missile Threats Against the US and the USSR

Primary Responsibility: CIA/OSR [] 143-6786) 25X1A

Target Date: June 1974

Status: First draft issued on 16 May for interagency review; scheduled for USIB meeting on 13 June.

Unscheduled Projects

*8. NSSM 191: Policy for Acquisition of US Nuclear Forces (Forecast of Intelligence Lead Times)

Primary Responsibility: CIA/OWI [] 143-6251) 25X1A

Target Date: 17 May 1974

Status: Lead Times paper for NSSM forwarded to OASD/AE on 11 March.

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- *9. NSSM 195: Nuclear Test Ban Policy (Verification section of study)
Primary Responsibility: CIA/OSI [] 143-6707) 25X1A
Target Date: 6 May 1974
Status: Verification section completed on 29 April.
10. NSDM 242: Policy for Planning the Employment of Nuclear Weapons (Soviet and PRC Response)
Primary Responsibility: CIA/OSR [] 143-6134) 25X1A
Target Date: 15 June 1974
Status: Second draft on Soviet and PRC Response issued for review on 17 May.
- *11. CIA/DIA Study: Soviet Strategic Force Employment
Primary Responsibility: CIA/OSR [] 143-6134) 25X1A
Target Date: 13 May 1974
Status: Completed on 17 May.
- *12. Response to Request by Department of Justice: Reassessment of Threat of Clandestine Introduction of Nuclear Weapons Into the US
Primary Responsibility: NIO/SP [] 143-5721) 25X1A
Target Date: 13 May 1974
Status: Letter sent to Department of Justice by DCI on 16 May.

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*13. A Review of the Technical Evidence Bearing on Soviet Intentions to Resume Atmospheric Testing

Primary Responsibility: JAEIC [REDACTED], 143-6707)

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Target Date: 1 May 1974

Status: Published 1 May.

*14. Illustrative Projections of Soviet Strategic Missile Forces for 1977 in the Absence of an Interim Agreement

Primary Responsibility: CIA/DIA ([REDACTED], 143-7774)

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Target Date: 13 May 1974

Status: CIA/DIA joint memorandum completed on 10 May; forwarded to Verification Panel Working Group on 17 May.

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